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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

(Only for Continuation or Divisional Applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

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| Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box CPA Washington DC 20231 | Attorney Docket No. | P97,2608-01 |
| | First Named Inventor | Takayuki Gomi et al. |
| | Express Mail Label No. | EL412789184US |
| | Date: | February 18, 2000 |

This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),

(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/965,286 filed on November 6, 1997, entitled BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR AND METHOD OF THE SAME

1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on December 14, 1999 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: _____
 - b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. PTO-1449
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | 0 | \$18.00 | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | | 0 | \$78.00 | |
| | ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS? (<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO) | | | |
| | | | | TOTAL FILING FEE -> \$690.00 |

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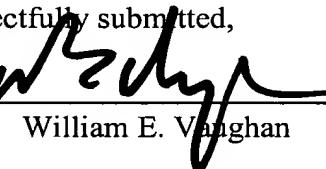
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- a. A small entity statement is enclosed
 - b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
 - c. Is no longer claimed.
6. Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated September 14, 1999 for three months so that the period for response is extended to March 14, 2000. A check in the amount of \$870.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required **in connection with this application**, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 08-2290. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*
8. A check in the amount of \$690.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

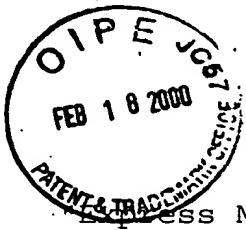
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Gomi et al. Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) entitled: "BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR AND METHOD OF THE SAME" - 3 month extension fee \$870.00, filing fee \$690.00 - Our Case P97,2608-01

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